

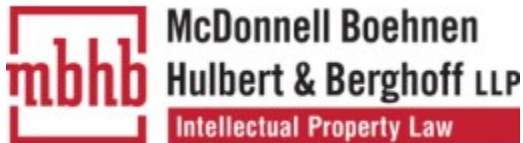
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Subject: FW: Lancium Intellectual Property
Attachments: US10608433.pdf

Dear Mr. Liegl,

I am following up on the email below. Please contact me or Michael McNamara < michael.mcnamara@lancium.com > directly at your earliest convenience so we can discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,
Kurt Rohde



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To: Mr. Alex Liegl, CEO
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My client [Lancium](#) has become aware of your activities relating to data center demand response functionality.

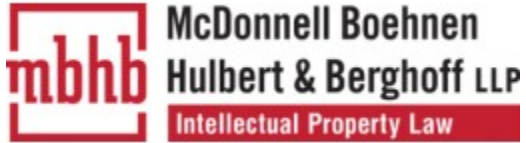
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<https://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherhelman/2020/05/21/how-this-billionaire-backed-crypto-startup-gets-paid-to-not-mine-bitcoin/#4864d7ec7596>

As you probably know, Lancium has been operating in this market for some time and is actively acquiring intellectual property for its innovations in the market for both behind-the-meter and grid-connected data centers. As an example, we would like to direct your attention to U.S. Patent No. 10,608,433, attached here for your convenience. Based on

publicly available information, it is possible that your approach to demand response services may infringe one or more of Lancium's patents. My client is receptive to commercial opportunities for collaboration and would be willing to discuss the matter over the phone.

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